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1. Amendment After Final Rejection Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
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 James A. Salomon, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-153
 Serial No.: 09/751,489) Group Art Unit: 2854
 Filed: December 28, 2000) Date: October 18, 2002
 Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING MAILPIECES IN A
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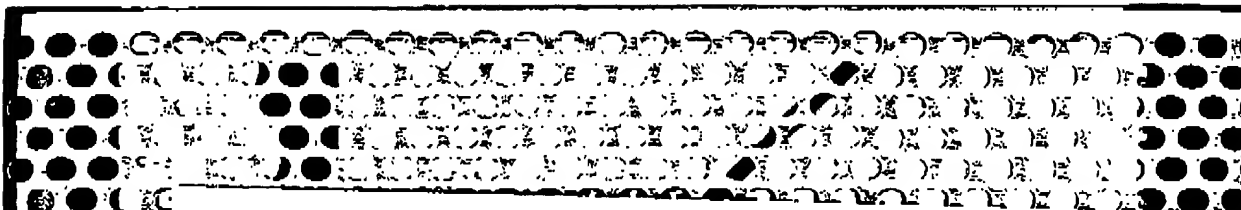

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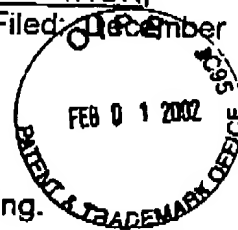
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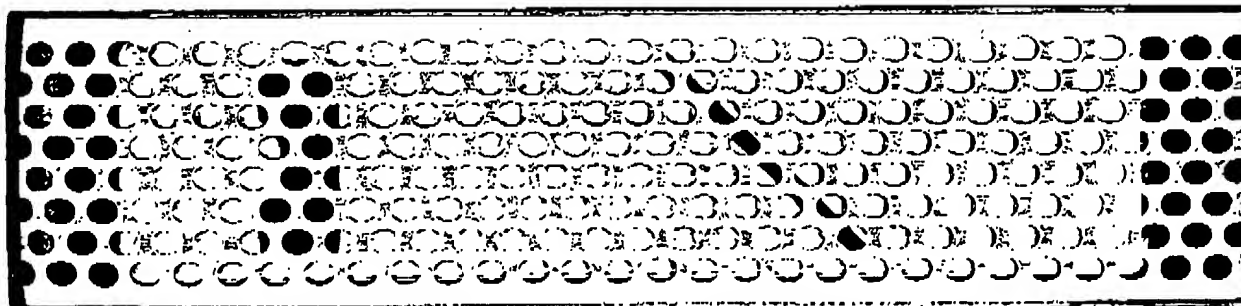
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AMENDMENT in Patent Application Titled: METHOD AND SYSTEM
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Per our telephone conversation, attached are copies of the following documents, the originals of which were mailed to the USPTO on January 9, 2002.

- Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by the Examiner with attached Fig. 3;
- Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- Amendment; and
- Postcard noting receipt by USPTO of the above documents on February 1, 2002.

Best regards,

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